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SUBJECT: SEC AND US DISTRICT COURT RECEIVE REPORT ON
GULF OIL (MCCLOY REPORT)

REF: LA PAZ 44

1. WE EXPECT TO OBTAIN COPY TODAY FOR FORWARDING TO POST.
GULF HAS PROVIDED COPY TO BOLIVIAN EMBASSY WHICH HAS
POUCHED IT TO BOLIVIA.

2. ON ASPECTS OF INTEREST TO BOLIVIA, WE UNDERSTAND THE
FOLLOWING FROM CONVERSATION WITH GULF: REPORT DOES NOT
REVEAL ANY NAMES OF RECIPIENTS OF GULF MONEY. MCCLOY FELT
IT DESIRABLE NOT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTED BOLIVIAN NATIONALS
BECAUSE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE WAS INCOMPLETE, UNCERTAIN, AND
BASED ON HEARSAY.

3. REPORT VIEWED HELICOPTER GIFT TO BARRIENTOS AS INDIS-
CREET BUT NOT NECESSARILY ILLEGAL. NO EVIDENCE WAS FOUND
THAT GIFT INDUCED ANY SPECIFIC ACTION BY BARRIENTOS. BUT
GULF'S ACTION WAS DEEMED INCONSISTENT WITH BOLIVIAN LAW
PROSCRIBING INTERVENTION IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

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4. DONATED FIELD HOSPITAL WAS CHARACTERIZED AS A CHARITABLE CASH GIFT. REPORT SAID THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THIS WAS ILLEGAL UNDER US OR BOLIVIAN LAW NOR THAT IT CONSTITUTED A POLITICAL PAY-OFF.

5. REPORT GAVE CLEAR BILL OF HEALTH TO GULF'S BOLIVIAN EMPLOYEES. IT SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THEY KNEW OF GULF'S ACTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

6. WE WILL REVIEW THE REPORT AND CABLE COMPLETE TEXT BOLIVIAN PORTION IF THIS IS POSSIBLE. OTHERWISE WE WILL DO A SUMMARY. KISSINGER

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